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Applicant: Harman International
Industries, Incorporated

Title: Sound-Damping Lamine
For Loudspeaker Structure

Serial No.: 09/521,522

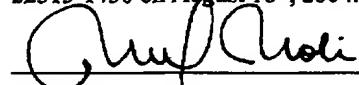
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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 18th, 2004, Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of the time to respond to the action giving Applicant until August 18, 2004 in which to respond to this Office Action. Applicant has enclosed a Credit Card Authorization in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the extension fees thereby keeping the above referenced application pending through August 18th, 2004.

Simultaneously with this request for a three-month extension of time, Applicant has filed a continuation patent application claiming priority to this application.

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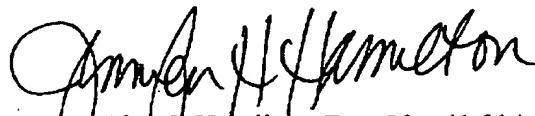
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502542. A copy of this page of the Response is enclosed should it be necessary to charge the Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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2. Credit Card Authorization in the Amount of \$950.00 (1 page)